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SUBJECT:GOM REQUEST FOR SPACE PHOTOGRAPHS TO GUIDE UNDER-
GROUND WATER EXPLORATION

REF: RABAT 5739

1. BEGIN LOU. US POLICY ON DISSEMINATION OF ERTS SATELLITE
INFORMATION PROVIDES FOR OPEN AVAILABILITY OF ALL DATA.
ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS ARE BELOW. IT HAS LONG BEEN US POSI-
TION THAT DISCRIMINATION CAPABILITY OF THE PHOTOS IS TOO
GROSS FOR MILITARY USE AND THAT THERE IS THEN NO REQUIRE-
MENT TO LIMIT EITHER ACQUISITION OR DISSEMINATION OF THESE
DATA. THIS POSITION HAS BEEN QUESTIONED IN THE UN BY NA-
TIONS WHICH DESIRE TO LIMIT ACQUISITION OF DATA BY REQUIR-
ING PRIOR PERMISSION OF COUNTRY TO BE EXAMINED. SUCH LIMITA-
TIONS WOULD BE BOTH TECHNICALLY IMPRACTICAL TO IMPLEMENT
AND VERY DAMAGING TO THE USEFULNESS OF THE TECHNOLOGY. WE
THEREFORE WISH TO CONTINUE WITH UNREGULATED DISSEMINATION
OF THESE DATA. END LOU.

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BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. THE EROS DATA CENTER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTRIBUTING SPACE & AIRCRAFT PHOTOGRAPHY COLLECTED BY NASA AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. SPACE AND AIRCRAFT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOULD BE ORDERED DIRECTLY FROM EROS RATHER THAN NASA. REQUEST AIR MAIL REPLY TO EXPEDITE PROMPT DELIVERY.

3. WHEN REQUESTING SATELLITE PHOTOS FROM EROS DATA CENTER, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA 57198, PLEASE SPECIFY EXACT GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES OF THE CENTER OF THE AREA OF INTEREST.

4. IN RETURN, REQUESTOR WILL RECEIVE COMPUTER PRINT-OUT OF AVAILABLE IMAGERY, ORDER FORMS, AND CURRENT PRICE INFORMATION FROM EROS DATA CENTER.

5. ERTS PHOTOS COVER AREA 115 MILES ON A SIDE, AND ARE AVAILABLE IN EITHER COLOR OR BLACK-AND-WHITE PRINTS. TYPICAL CURRENT PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

36 X 36 B&W PRINTS ARE NINE DOLLARS
18 X 18 COLOR PRINTS ARE FIFTEEN DOLLARS EACH, BUT
----- 2 OR MORE COPIES OF THE SAME COLOR VIEW ARE
----- NINE DOLLARS EACH

6. ALLOW THREE WEEK PERIOD FOR DELIVERY OF COMPUTER PRINT-OUT, AND TWO - FOUR WEEK PERIOD TO RECEIVE PHOTOS AFTER ORDER HAS BEEN PLACED.

7. SUGGEST INFORMATION ON ORDERING BE GIVEN TO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. KISSINGER

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